

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

CIVIL NO. 1:04CV251  
(1:00CR74)

RICHARD ALLEN JACKSON, )  
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 Petitioner, )  
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 Vs. )  
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 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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 Respondent. )  
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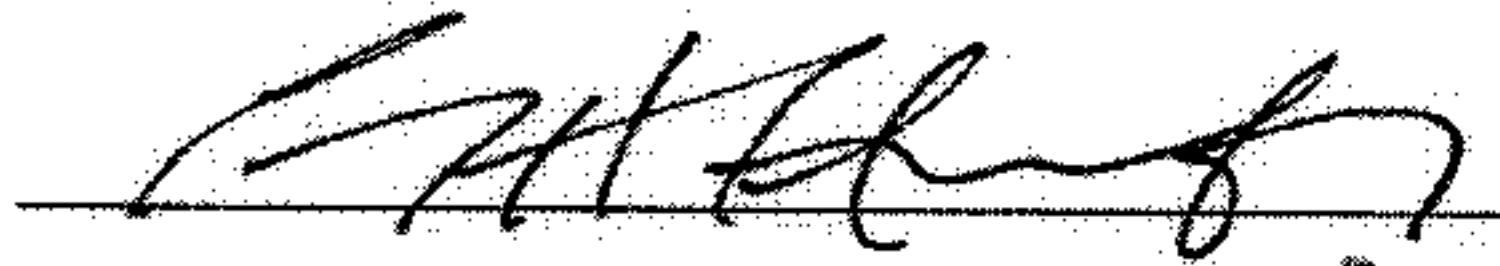
ORDER

**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the Petitioner's motion for an *ex parte* hearing to seek additional funds for a private investigator and "other necessary expert assistance."

The Court will require a response to this motion from the Government.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that the Government file response to the Petitioner's motion for an *ex parte* hearing on or before December 19, 2005.

**Signed: December 7, 2005**

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'LH Thornburg', written over a horizontal line.

Lacy H. Thornburg  
United States District Judge

